SITUATION IN CHINA

Believes it Dangerous to Peace Influx of Gold Will Send the Wisconsin Senator May Be in of the World.

ARE NOW JSELESS.

Berlin, March 2 .- The latest phase of the China agitation, the projected commercial treaties, including the extraordinarily hostile tone of the Russian press on the subject, the Russo-American tariff dispute and the Anglo-German relations held public attention this week. A considerable portion of the German press strongly disapproves of Germany's protesting

stupid, and amounts to hauling chestnuts out of the fire for Great Britain.
The raore sober portion of the press
deplotes this new trouble, which creates diplomatic antagonisms likely to
split the whole entente of the powers.
The National Zeitung believes this
newest phase of the China situation to
be this most dangerous for the peace
of the world that has come about since
the beginning of the Chinese troubles.
The Vorwaerts today reviews Germany's Chinese policy since the ChinaJapanese war, and declares it to be, one
unbroken chain of blunders. The paper

broken chain of blunders. The paper

Russia's Insolence.

"If the triumvirate of Great Britain Germany and Japan had stood their ground from the first, it would have been able to check Russia's land-grabbing insolence, but now it is too late; Russia has what she wanted, and is sure of China's ratification. Protests from the other powers are now useless."

Agitation over the new tariff and the Agitation over the new tariff and the new commercial treaties is as lively as ever. The agrarian demands, after growing with the apparent indifference of Count von Buelow and the bundesrath, seem now to have become more roodest since the Russiai, papers, at the instigation of M. De Witte, minister of finance, came out with the series of articles against Germany's proposed large increase of agricultural duties, and threatening severe reprisals against the importation of German industrial products.

and threatening severe reprisais against the importation of German industrial products.

Some of the most important German papers have this week printed St. Petersburg correspondence explaining that since Russian industry, in spite of its elaborate pampering by Minister De Witte, is now plainly shown to be a total failure, Russia is all the more constrained to retain these countries to which she can export her agricultural products hence M. De Witte's fierce attack on Count von Buelow.

An inspired Russian article printed this week, wherein it is plainly set forth that if Germany persists in shutting out Russian products Russia will retaliate, not only economically, but also politically, has been generally commented upon here. A public address this week by Dr. von Siemens, a members of the retichstag and a director of the Deutsche bank, has also created a sensation. Dr. von Siemens said that if the new treaties are not constituted, Germany will enter upon a period of unparalleled distress; that emigration of from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 must be expected, and that Germany would sink back into the shadows of provincial existence. ik back into the shadows of provin-

Relations With England.

Anglo-Germany relations are slowly improving. A number of the more serious newspapers confess the folly of repelling Great Britain's advances. The authorized news that the alleged disfiguring of the emperor's picture by his British regiment (the First Royal Dragoons) in January, 189e, is a myth, has done its share to allay German rancor against the Britons.

The largest portion of this week's reichstag sitting was taken up by a

done its share to allay German rancor against the Britons.

The largest portion of this week's reichstag sitting was taken up by a debate on dueling, in which Centrist crators were especially forcible in their arguments. They did not even hesitate to attack the emperor for encouraging dueling by regularly pardoning duelists after a short and mild confinement. The Voerwaerts today publishes another list of such recent pardons. General von Cossler, the war minister, weakly and unskilfully defended dueling as a custom, but was not able to disprove the powerful arraignment of facts and reasons by the centrists.

The resolution of the budget committee of the reichstag in favor of the establishment of a governmental armor plate works was made after the committee's inquiry of Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, had shown that the empire might have to pay 64,500,000 marks more than reasonable profit to the German manufacturers on the armored vessels building today under the present naval increase

day under the present naval increase law. A circular of inquiry issued by a newspaper called the Arbeitsmarkt, shows that there are over 86,000 metal workers in the Rhineland who are without employment or working on

The emperor will reach Wilhelms-haven Monday to administer the oath to the marine recruits.

Rumor of White's Retirement. The unauthentic news published in the German papers to the effect that United States Ambassador White will retire, has brought forth strong disapproval from the American residents in different parts of Germany. Petitions are spoken of, asking President McKinley to retain Mr. White. The Americans point out that Mr. White is persona gratissima with the court and in diplomatic and scientific circles.

It is related by Americans who have

in diplomatic and scientific circles. It is related by Americans who have recently returned here from St. Petersburg that in high circles of the Russian capital it is said that Russia will approach the discussion of the tariff difficulty in the friendliest spirit towards the United States and the belief that the matter may be amicably settled is emphasized in St. Petersburg, American exports to Russia are much heavier than United States statistics show, as heavy shipments come to Russia by way of England and Germany.

A large German dealer and imported of dental instruments showed the representative of the Associated Press letter from his St. Petersburg agent in st. acting him to accompany the ship-ments of non-American goods with a certificate of their origin in order to avoid the payment of extra duty.

The Handsomest Woman in Salt Lake

The Handsomest Woman in Salt Lake
City
cannot preserve her beauty, except she
keeps her bowels and digestive organs
in a healthy condition. Lane's Tea
moves the bowels every day, and curer
indigestion. It purifies the blood, clears
up the complexion, and gives you a
good appetite. Price, 25c, and 50c a
package. For sale by Godbe-Pitts
Drug company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

GERMANY ALARMED BY BELIEVES THERE IS SPOONER'S FRIENDS CHANCE FOR SILVER

Price Down.

PROTESTS FROM OTHER POWERS PROF. SHALER THINKS THIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD SUP-WILL BE THE WHITE METAL.

> price of gold goes down, another metal must be looked for as a token of international value. I think this metal here that Senator Spooner of Wisconwill be silver, because silver is not sin may prove an aggressive competifound in alluvial plains, and because, tor for the Republican presidential owing to the difficulty in mining, it nomination in 1904. The fact that will never change in value."

against the Russian annexation of Manchuria, claiming that Germany has no interests there, and that she is pledged to Russia not to interfere with anything Russia chooses to do. The jingo and agrarian papers are particularly outspoken in this respect.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung today says that Count von Buelow's proceeding on the subject is illogical and stupid, and amounts to hauling chestnuts out of the fire for Great Britain. The racre sober portion of the press deplotes this new trouble, which creates diplomatic antagonisms likely to split the whole entente of the powers.

'The new systems of mining which "The new systems of mining which have recently been discovered will have produced by the middle of the present century an almost intolerable supply of gold. I cannot say definitely what the increase will be, but I should think at the least that the present supply will be quadrupled. On the continent of America alone I have estimated that the amount of gold to be won from gravel within the next hundred years will be worth \$30,000,000,000.

Mining Made Easy.

ably worked for gold.
"In the United States there are from "In the United States there are from 6,000 to 8,000 square miles which will give miners employment and which can be accurately depended upon for producing gold. Similar areas in Russia, India, Africa and Australia will flood the market, and if the value of gold remains the same, quantity will increase ten-fold by the middle of the century.

are divided.

The Schley-Sampson controversy, it is said, is what first suggested the plan to the admiral. As an officer in the ravy he feels that his lips are sealed as to his official acts against comment upon his superiors. His personal reminiscences will enter into the work, but the memoirs will be founded upon his navel career and will present the officers. naval career and will present the of-ficial correspondence which he had had with the navy department and men of prominence outside it.

It will comprise a history of the Spanish war from the admiral's view point. It is not known how long he will be at this work or whether the papers will be published during his life or not.

IN MALE ATTIRE

FOR FORTY YEARS

Lordon, March 2.—A remarkable story of male impersonation was re-vealed in a police court here today in connection with an arrest for alleged

connection with an arrest for alleged money frauds. The prisoner, named Catherine Coombs, aged 66, described as a house decorator, appeared in the dock in male attire.

For forty years Catherine impersonated a man and worked on board Peninsula and Oriental steamers in various capacities, and also for London firms. She says she was married at 15, taught school and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man. Eventually she married a lady's maid, with whom she lived for fourteen years.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Talks of

LONG MAKES A BREAK.

Secretary's Love for Sampson Over-

Secretary's Love for Sampson Overrides His Judgment.

Washington, March 2.—In view of the attention which has been attracted to the proceedings at Annapolis yesterday, a statement was solicited at the department touching the reference in Secretary Long's speech to the naval commanders at Manila and Santiago. It is stated that the secretary, seeking to stimulate the ambition of the young cadets, referred to the great victory at Santiago under the command of Sampson. He then, perceiving upon the stand and seated near him, three of the war captains, pointing toward them and named Cook, Evans and Wain wright as men who had by their Wain-wright as men who had by their achievements added lustre to the bright history of the American navy and as worthy of emulation by the cadets. There was no intention to connect directly and in one class Dewey, Sampson and Cook.

New Hotel for San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2.—The Call says that the executors of the estate of the late Colonel Charles F. Crocker have decided to erect a \$1,000,000 hotel on the old Calvary church site, corner of Powell and Geary streets, in this city. Plans for the structure have been drawn, but the building, which, it is said, will equal the auditorium of Chicago, will not be completed for two years.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Presidential Race.

BUSSIA'S HOSTILE TONE THEN A NEW STANDARD WOULD BE STRONG MAN

PORT HIM.

(Special Correspondence.) Washington, Feb. 24.—It is stated on what appears to be excellent authority Senator Spooner may be a candidate also comes from excellent sources in Wisconsin. In the event that the Wis-

Wisconsin. In the event that the Wisconsin senator will permit the use of his name at the next national Republican convention, it will not be an easy matter for either Vice President-elect Roosevelt or Senator Fairbanks to capture this honor.

Today Senator Spooner is regarded by his colleagues in the senate as a very able man, and by the people at large, who have watched his course while in the senate, he is considered wise and conservative in dealing with all important questions which come up wine in the senate, he is considered wise and conservative in dealing with all important questions which come up in the upper house of the national congress. Wisconsin has been anxious in the past to have one of her favorite sons put upon the Republican presidential ticket. In recent years no man has gained more prominence in national affairs than has the senior senator from that state. He is particularly strong in the northwest, and, if he should be a candidate, might draw some of the support from Colonel Roosevelt in the eastern states, and gather in a few delegates from the middle west, where Senator Fairbanks is supposed to have a big following. Should Wisconsin present the name of Senator Spooner at the next national Republican convention, it is more than probable that Michigan, and perhaps Minnesota, would flock to the Wisconsin statesman's standard.

"Up to the present time men have been greatly handleapped in searching for gold by the fact that it was scattered so thinly through the earth. They have been able to find any amount of gravel paying from 10 to 30 cents to the cubic yard, but the expense of dredging has always been so great that they have been unable to extract it with profit.

"Now, however, the machinery of the dredgers has been greatly improved. Within the past three years dredges have been operated in Russia and in the United States, especially in Leadville. Colo., which have proved beyond question that alluvial soil can be profitably worked for gold.

"They have been able to find any amount of gravel paying from 10 to 30 to cents to the cubic yard, but the expense of dredging has always been so great that they have been unable to extract it with profit.

"Now, however, the machinery of the dredgers has been greatly improved. Within the past three years dredges have been operated in Russia and in the United States, especially in Leadville. Colo., which have proved beyond question that alluvial soil can be profitable that Michigan, and perthan probable that Mi

heavy majority—in presidential years, at least—while, on the other hand, New York and Indiana are classed as doubtful states. This fact, however, may not be taken into consideration when the delegates vote for their standard bearer at the next national convention.

convention.

It is a question, too, whether or not Mr. Spooner, who is greatly admired by President McKinley, may not have the administration's support if he decides to become a candidate, as by President McKinley, may not have the administration's support if he did decides to become a candidate, as against Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The understanding has been that what inmines in South Africa and in other places where the solid rock bed is worked cannot be operated by reason of the increased expense. Still, there will be a vast influx, and what its effect will be cannot be estimated. It may play havoe with commerce, but to my mind it is more likely to bring about the lorg looked for golden age an age of peace, prosperity and hope."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON TO

PUBLISH MEMOIRS

New York, March 2.—According to a special to the Press from Boston it has been ascertained in the Charlestown navy yard that Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson is at work upon a volume of memoirs. Admiral Sampson is noncommittal in the matter. His friends are divided.

The Schley-Sampson controversy, it

MITTINY IS OUIFLLED

MUTINY IS QUELLED.

Drunken Soldiers Cause Trouble En

Route to San Francisco. Chicago, March 2.—A special to the Tribune from Ennis, Tex., says: The mutiny among the recruits who are en route to the Philippines has been quelled. The volunteers left for San Antonio last evening under guard of regulars from Fort Sam Houston. The car doors were locked and guards were placed on the platforms.

The trouble was caused by some men

placed on the platforms.

The trouble was caused by some men who were intoxicated. It is said several men were badly hurt before they were subdued. The recruits arrived here on Wednesday night. They were given their liberty for a few hours, while a flaw in their transportation was being arranged. While enjoying themselves several drank too much liquor and became immanageable. The officer and became unmanageable. The officer in charge attempted to use his authority, but most of the recruits refused to obey and fell to fighting among them-

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Talks of

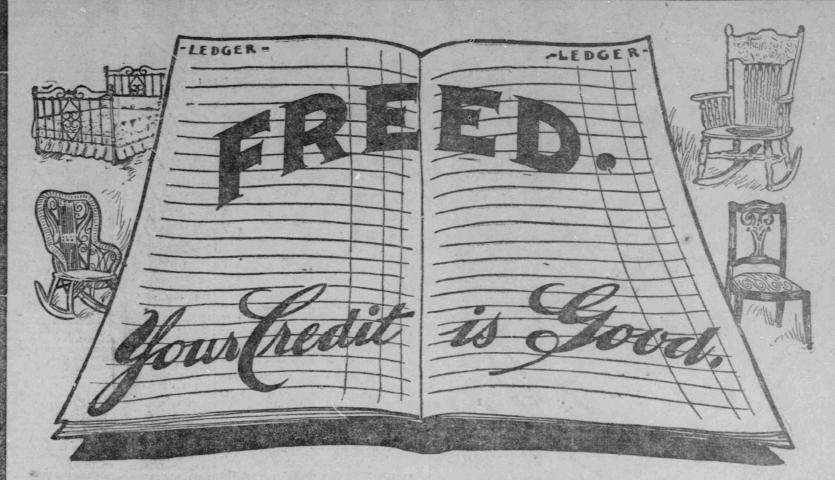
His Election. Portland, Ore., March 2.—Senator-elect J. H. Mitchell, who left for Wash-

said: "The published statement that I am opposed to the Nicaragua canal is false. I have always been in favor of the canal, have worked for it in the senate and shall continue to do all in my power to bring about its construction."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in carring Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

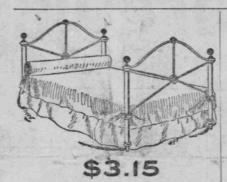
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best



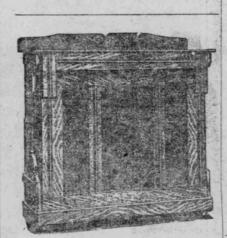
Or Refurnish part of your present one? If you are perplexed, we offer you our services. No matter what your circumstances we are prepared to help you.

Our Credit System Adapts Itself to Your Income.

We never advise anyone to buy more goods than they can see their way clear to pay for. But a cozy, comfortable home is within the reach of any man who can earn money. PAY A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN THE BALANCE SO MUCH a WEEK or MONTH



White Enamel Iron Bed, 4 feet high,



\$11.85

Folding Bed, full size. Very best cable wire springs, bedding stays in when closed.



\$6.25

0

White Enamel Iron Bed, full size brass rod across head and foot board, also has brass nobs.



Bedroom Suite, hard wood, nicely fur-





Go-Carts

Just Arrived.



This Art design, White Enamel Iron

Sideboard, solid oak. Has two small drawers, one large and two cabinets.

\$15.00

CARPETS Made, Laid and Lined FREE

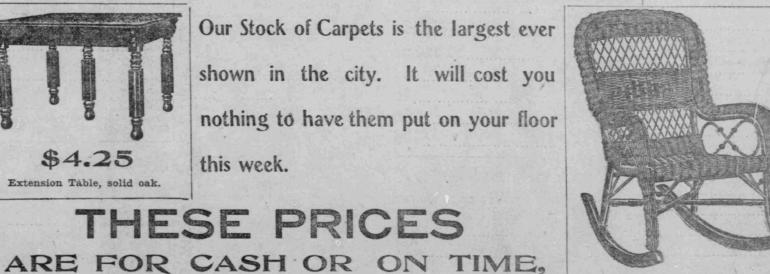
THESE PRICES

It makes no difference to us we will be pleased to sell you

\$4.25 Extension Table, solid oak.

either way.

Our Stock of Carpets is the largest ever shown in the city. It will cost you nothing to have them put on your floor this week.



Willow Rocker, large and comfort-

\$5,40

18 to 40 East Third South St.